





SONOMA, APRIL 6, 1895.

A. V. GRANICE - EDITOR.

## GAME WARDEN.

The long-sared Legislature, which recently adjourned *une die*, among other silly legislation, passed a new fish and game law, which might very properly be entitled an Act to tax the interior counties of California to afford hunting and fishing for the high-toned sportsmen of San Francisco and Alameda counties.

One of the provisions of this new game law creates the office of Game Warden for each county in the State, whose duty it is to watch the streams, fields and forests during the entire twelve months of the year and to arrest sportsmen of the "yahoo" persuasion caught in the act of violating the law. This official is to receive as compensation a sum not to exceed \$100 per month, the salary to be determined by the Supervisors of the respective counties if they be foolish enough to appoint a Game Warden.

In so far as the tax-payers of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships are concerned they do not favor the payment of \$1200 a year, or any other sum of money, to an officer whose principal duty it is to perform police service for city sportsmen. If these gentry want a Game Warden in Sonoma and other counties in the State and are willing to pay for the luxury the country people we are sure will not object to having their fields and streams patrolled by such a functionary provided always that he and the city sportsmen he represents do not violate the game law themselves, break down the farmers' fences, trample his crops down and levy tribute on his melon patch and fruit orchard. You see, the country people have to draw the line somewhere.

Fortunately, however, the appointment of Game Wardens are not compulsory. This being the case it is safe to assume that the interior through its Supervisors will refuse to be imposed upon and that the Game Warden business in our new fish and game law, which by the way contains some excellent provisions, will be a dead letter. All the people in the country were not horrified yesterday even though they do elect a fool or a knave to the Legislature occasionally.

## GLEN ELLEN.

The public school children will enjoy an old time May day picnic this year.

The construction of the new Congregational Church will commence about April 15th.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, who has been ailing for some time with la grippe, is improving.

Frank Royal of Agua Caliente has moved into his dwelling on Cherry street in this place.

Dr. Mentz, an expert physician of San Francisco, spent several days the past week trout fishing in this vicinity.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company are erecting a fence around their lot on Mulberry avenue.

The numerous cottages on Dr. O'Donnell's farm have all been leased for the coming summer by San Francisco parties.

A bicycle agency has been established in this town. We are now on a level with our neighbors in all the latest fads.

N. R. Hansen, who has leased the Park for the coming season, will give an opening ball in the Pavilion on the 19th inst.

Ernest, the little son of Wm. Sobbe, suffered last Monday night with a severe attack of croup, but at the present writing he has greatly improved.

Jack Kearney believes in plenty of gravel and no dust and he has lately had several teams engaged in graveling many of the highways in this vicinity.

REMINGTON,  
Glen Ellen, April 4th, 1895.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds and it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by all dealers.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

## FACT AND FANCY.

BY JEDWIN NEWBAMS.

The front page of the *Examiner* of March 30th is a real inspiration. Nap, with a true artist's instinct, has caught the inspiration of the present and with the deftness of experience has pictured to us the hopeful longings of the people. Everything in the picture from the locomotive to the rooster on the fence is full of life.

The Shakespearean quotations at the top of the page tell us in virile English "Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on!" Let the words run over your tongue a few times and so catch their force. There is a wonderful stability and reserved strength in "St. Paul." It seems to give assurance to assert certainty. And then mark, if you will, the excellent use of "bravely." It carries with it the idea of overcoming obstacles; it is hopeful.

Shakespeare has the faculty of concentrating and of giving expression to noble thoughts in the fewest possible words. It is this power that marks the great mind. Any one possessed of a fair education may express the idea and seem to have compassed it all, but in how many words.

The truly great works are simple, but it is an educated simplicity. Because a poem, drama, essay or novel does not appeal to you immediately do not cast it aside and say there is nothing in it. If you see every little part of the action or thoroughly understand the working of the minds of the characters in a drama you may be sure that the author has not given you anything very deep and it is the deep we wish for. In reading the works of such men, for example, as Shakespeare, Milton and Bacon, we must ever remember that they were great. They had magnificent minds, wide experience and thorough understanding of things. We must also remember that when they wrote they did so at what has aptly been called "white heat"—that is, all their faculties were keenly attentive, every nerve was at high tension. Is it any wonder then that we find some difficulty in following the strides they made? No, it is perfectly natural, and to understand them we must read carefully and with full attention. The main trouble is that we do not concentrate our attention, not as much as we do when carrying on an ordinary conversation.

But we have wandered from the *Examiner*. The only fault I can find in the picture is that California looks more like a ballet girl than the dignified goddess of our commonwealth. The poem which the pictures or sketches are intended to illustrate is in many ways excellent. The last stanza is:

Then let our mighty motto sweep the State like  
"Chunder peel."  
"From the first spike to the last spike  
All shoulders to the wheel."  
And when our task is ended from the mountain  
to the sea,  
We'll meet as brothers should, and join in one vast  
jubilee.

The recent Legislature passed an act permitting towns of the sixth class to frame their own charter if they wish. This is good and bad.

In the first place it is well for the people to have an understanding of the working of governments and this is obtained by the framing of a charter. The reality of government is brought home to the people and this is good. There is a proneness to relegate to the political boss the forming of our laws and the execution of them: This is laziness and madness. It is the precursor of ruin. Each citizen is a part of the sovereignty of the State and it is his duty to be jealous for her best interests. But if a man does feel his responsibility and tries to do the best he is usually called a "crank" or a pessimist. However, remember this, the crank moves the locomotive and the "crank" moves the world. The stay-at-homes will never lift the world nor will never advance civilization.

The bad effect of this legislation will be seen in the schemes that unprincipled men will succeed in imposing on the people. Also there will be much expense attached to the change should any towns avail themselves of the privilege.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

Estate of William P. Bush, deceased—Set aside.

Estate of John P. Bowman, deceased—Continued to April 8th.

Estate of Harriet Wiley, deceased—Continued to April 8th.

Elizabeth Torr vs. M. Wise—Demurrer sustained; plaintiff allowed twenty days to amend complaint.

Estate of W. W. Carriger, deceased—Set for April 8th.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Peter Horago—Information filed charging with furnishing liquor to Indians; sentenced to Folsom prison for five years.

Department 2—Crawford, J.

CIVIL.

P. Griffin vs. Sam I. Allen, Sheriff.

iff—Continued to April 8th.

Watts vs. Horn—Dropped from calendar to be restored on motion without notice.

Curtis vs. Greeley—Continued to April 5th by agreement.

Dinwiddie vs. Hardin—Answer filed; judgment confessed.

Kahn vs. Hardin—Demurrer withdrawn; answer filed.

H. E. Hulbert, an insolvent debtor—F. A. Brush appointed assignee.

Savings Bank vs. M. Reed—Set for April 9th.

Rice vs. Beyer, insolvent debtors—Ernest Beyer sworn and examined.

Ricksecker vs. Ricksecker—Transferred to Department 1.

Wiscarver vs. Fitch—Decree granted.

Shephar vs. Ballard—To be set on April 22nd.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank vs. P. Carroll—Set for May 21st.

Isola vs. Isola—Submitted.

Wright vs. Richards—Demurrer overruled.

Shephar vs. Peerman—Five days to file amended complaint.

In re Crabtree vs. Crabtree—Divorce granted.

McGregor vs. McGregor—Submitted.

Walcott vs. Walcott—Submitted.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific R.R., who resides in Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was visited by several physicians, also treated by Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by all dealers.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Caroline Skidmore  
Downey, Cal.Rheumatism 40 Years  
Helpless, Had to Use Crutches

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures—No Crutches Now.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done wonders for me, when doctors and many other remedies had failed to relieve me from the pains of rheumatism. I suffered over 40 years, the last 8 of which, I could not move without crutches or to bed without assistance, being helpless in my lower limbs."

I gladly praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has wrought a great change in a year. I have taken over two dozen. Eight months ago I laid aside my crutches and

Can Now Walk without the aid of even a cane and can wait upon myself. I sleep well and have a good appetite. I am a firm believer in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures  
in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Caroline Skidmore, Downey, California.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

NOTICE  
TO  
TAX-PAYERS!Last Installment.  
Of State and County Taxes  
Will be DelinquentMonday, April 29th,  
1895.

And unless paid prior thereto FIVE PER CENT. will be added thereto.

SAM. I. ALLEN,  
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Notice to the Public.

I hereby certify that I am not indebted to Chas. Smith or any body else in this valley.

W. K. ROGERS,  
per Geo. H. ROGERS.  
Sonoma, April 6th, 1895

## MISCELLANEOUS.



## HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sleep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous."

MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa.  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 50 cents for 25, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

GOING TO BUILD?

GRAND  
Opening Ball.A Grand Opening Ball will be given at  
Glen - Ellen - ParkN. R. HANSEN,  
Proprietor.

Friday Ev'g, April 19th

FLOOR MANAGERS  
A. R. HARRISON, HENRY BATES,  
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Agent wanted for new book. Splendid seller. Rare opportunity for any active man or lady. per month easily earned. No experience AGENT required. We give AGENT full instructions. We pay express and allow 30 days credit. Let us hear from you about it. P. W. Ziegler & Co., Box 1870, Philadelphia, Pa.Charles A. Baldwin & Co.  
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Engelbert &amp; Co., doing business at the Central Market, in the City of Sonoma, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Hartig having purchased the entire interest of E. C. Engelbert in the said firm, and will hereafter conduct and carry on said business.

An acknowledgment of said co-partnership will be collected by said Henry Hartig, and he will also pay all debts due from the same. E. C. ENGELBERT,  
HENRY HARTIG,  
Sonoma, Cal., March 30, 1895.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1895, viz: FREDERICK W. BROWN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 27,121, for the lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 19, T. 6 N., R. 5 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Van Beber, J. La Franky, J. Nordwell, I. Teas, all of Agua Caliente.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

Notice to the Public.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO EMILIA QUARTATA, the business heretofore conducted by me, known as the City Bakery on First-street East, in Sonoma, Cal., the new owner taking charge on April 1st, 1895. I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration at the hands of the public, as I have enjoyed during the time of my ownership of said house.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.  
G. B. BARBARIN.  
Sonoma, March 30th, 1895.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## NOTICE

-TO-

## Tax-Payers

Of Sonoma Township.

I will be in Sonoma every SATURDAY to receive assessments from tax-payers.

G. S. HARRIS,

Deputy County Assessor.

## GO TO THE

## CITY BARBER SHOP,

No. 6, Napa St. Sonoma  
(Second door from Postoffice)

## Price Rates:

Shaving - 25c  
Shampooing - 25c  
Nail-clips Dyed - 25c  
Shaving, Sundays - 25cHair Cutting - 25c  
New Fashions - 10c  
Hair Singeing - 25c  
Shaving, Holidays - 25cALL WORK DONE BY ME  
- GUARANTEED -  
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- AGENCY -

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COASTWAY BELOW THE PRICES  
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Groceries, Provisions,  
Feed, Etc.

NOTE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Sugar, 20 lbs. .... \$1.00  
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Call For Other Prices.

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Importer and Breeder of

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WHITE AND BROWN LEHMANNS, BLACK  
HONGKONGS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,  
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150 " " 15.00 " 300 " 25.00  
Larger ones to order. Incubators from \$2.00 up.  
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If you use the Petaluma Incubators &amp; Brooders. Make money while others are waiting time by old processes. Catalog tells all about it and describes every article needed for the poultry business.

The "ERIE" mechanically the best wheel. Prettiest model. We are Pacific Coast Agents. Bicycle catalogue, mailed free, gives full description, prices, etc. AGENTS WANTED.

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40,000 RIPARIA  
ROOTED VINES!Apply to  
MARTIN PETER,  
Glen Ellen,  
Sonoma Co., Cal.

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## Lent is Here!

Finnan Haddies,  
Halibut,  
Codfish Middles,  
Salmon Bellies,  
Mackerel,  
Herring,

And other Delicacies from the Briny Deep

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## SONOMA VALLEY POULTRY YARDS.

-SONOMA-

C. Earle, Manager.

## THOROUGHbred POULTRY

Brown and White Leghorns.  
Black and White Minorcas.  
Dark and Light Brahms.  
Barred Plymouth Rocks,  
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Indian Game.

Eggs for Sale from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per  
15, according to Variety.

Some Cockerels for Sale Reasonable.

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HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.  
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Sonoma, Cal.



SONOMA, APRIL 6, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

The Sonoma House is a resort for families visiting Sonoma.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

The flying of kites has been the favorite pastime of the Chinese in this place during the past week.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

Came to my premises on March 5th, one black mare. Figure 3 on left flank. Owner will please call and pay expenses. J. H. Brundage, El Verano.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company has erected a fence near the depot grounds in this place surrounding the open ditch at that point.

Notice—The raffle for my mare will take place in Young's blacksmith shop of Sunday, April 14th, at 11 A. M. Those having chances are requested to be present. Ed. Dowdall.

Harry Krager has sold out his Bank Exchange Saloon and removed to Santa Rosa, where he has purchased the Chicago Saloon. During his residence here Mr. Krager made many friends who sincerely regret his departure, but wish him success in his new field.

The frost the past week is said to have greatly damaged peaches, apricots and plums. D. D. Davison reports that the ground underneath the trees in prune orchards between this city and Santa Rosa to be as white as snow with nipped blossoms.

Now is the time to get a fine farm at a low price. We are offering three particular bargains this month. We have one farm for \$4,000, another for \$5,000 and one for \$8,500. For further particulars inquire at this office.

The dredger Nevada, which has been digging mud on the Sacramento river the past year, arrived at McGill's station last Saturday afternoon and will now be used in improving the levee system surrounding the Senator Jones tract.

A. R. Harrison, the popular landlord of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, reports a fine catch of trout in Sonoma Creek last Monday. His largest fish he says tipped the scales at three pounds. We are "somewhat of a liar" ourselves, Harrison, when it comes to fishing.

Martin Muldry has bought the Bank Exchange Saloon from Harry Krager. His old stand on Broadway will be closed up as it is located away from the business center. It is the intention of Mr. Muldry to make this the most popular resort in Sonoma if polite attention and the best brands of liquors and cigars count for anything.

The Wm. Carriger will case was again postponed last Monday by Superior Judge Dougherty on motion of the widow's attorneys. The case is now on the court calendar for next Monday, but there has been so many postponements in the past it is not safe to predict that the trial will proceed on that day.

The Yost bicycle, which was raffled off by Robert Pasch on Monday evening last was won by George Spanning. The drawing was conducted by City Marshal Robin, Ralph Perkins and others and was entirely satisfactory to those who had numbers. Mr. Spanning had twenty-two chances on the wheel so no one begrudged him his luck.

A fruit company has been formed at Kenwood for the purpose of evaporating and packing fruits. The affairs of the Company will be under the management of Arthur Llewellyn and E. M. Smith, each of whom own fruit ranches in the Los Guilicos Valley. The company will put up a Penniman patent process evaporator, one of the best machines made for evaporating fancy fruits. They will not handle the common grades of fruit, which are a drug on the market, but will endeavor to win a reputation for Sonoma county evaporated fruits, second to none in the State.

## CITY TRUSTEES.

## A Bicycle Race Track to be Constructed Around the Eight-Acre Plaza—Other Matters.

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, Trustee Seipp, Poppe and Bulotti being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Breitenbach and after a slight correction were approved.

A deed to the strip of land on the road leading to Mountain Cemetery from Camille Aguilon and wife to the City of Sonoma, drawn up by the City Clerk, was laid before the Board. No action, however, was taken and the matter went over until the next meeting.

The petition of R. E. Perkins and forty-two others praying for permission to construct a bicycle race track around and inside the Plaza fence was read.

Upon motion of Trustee Poppe said permission was granted to the Sonoma Bicycle Club upon condition that the city shall not be put to any expense in constructing the same and that no trees are to be destroyed or injured. That said track must be for the use of the public generally and that it must be constructed under the supervision of the Plaza Committee.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. E. Robin, salary, \$15; F. Breitenbach, services, \$2; F. Galanti, labor, \$2; John Revie, hauling, \$6; J. H. Albertson, repairing, 50 cents; J. A. Poppe, supplies, \$3.75.

The Board then adjourned.

## BICYCLE RACE.

## Sonoma's Champion Rider Gets a Tumble.

Nothing could have been watched with more enthusiasm than was the first quarter of the bicycle race between Frank Weems of Sonoma and Robt. Gilbert of San Francisco, last Sunday afternoon. The wheelmen started from the Union Hotel and were to run around the Plaza twice, a distance of one mile. Shortly before the race Gilbert was well rubbed with alcohol in order to limber his joints and place him in good condition. He then appeared before the crowd of spectators clothed in a bathing suit and knickerbockers and he really looked up like a well-trained professional. Weems was dressed in a blue woolen shirt and knee pants. He was not rubbed with alcohol nor was there any obvious trait of a professional about his actions and appearance. As the riders stood lined up waiting for a start it looked as though Frank had no show whatever of winning the race. All the spectators, however, had their eyes fixed on the opposing wheelmen eager to see which man would get off in the lead. The starter finally exclaimed ready! go! and to the astonishment of the large crowd Frank shot from the mark with the velocity of a bullet from a Winchester rifle, leaving Bob to take care of the rear end.

The crowd then broke forth in a rousing chorus "ten to one on Weems." At every revolution of his pedal the Sonoma wheelman was increasing in speed and when he reached Duhring's corner he was several yards ahead of the San Francisco rider. At this point a very unfortunate accident occurred. As Frank rounded the corner he was traveling with speed which only a stop-watch could time when he suddenly collided with a wheel which was being rode in an opposite direction by Robt. Pasch. When the bicycles came together there was a crash and both riders were thrown violently to the ground, but miraculously escaped injury. Frank's wheel was badly used up, however, as the front rim was split open and one of the pedals sprung. Had the accident not occurred and the race been to a finish there is no doubt but that the Sonoma wheelman would have kept the lead until the last turn of his wheel.

The sum of \$32 was ordered transferred from the General Fund to the Skaggs' Springs Road District Fund.

The following road bills were passed: Skaggs' Springs, \$108.98; Mendocino, \$199.16; Cloverdale, \$371.05; Knight's Valley, \$107.30; Washington, \$184.85; Healdsburg, \$470.37.

The Forestville and Russian River Road District Fund being insufficient to meet all demands for repairs and construction of bridges, the bill of Simpson & Pitts of \$107.62 for lumber was allowed by the Board on the General Fund.

The deed of B. F. Loque for right of way in Santa Rosa road district was accepted and a warrant ordered drawn for the payment of same.

The bill of Yandle & Sons of \$53.28 for rods and castings on bridges in Freestone road district was ordered paid from the General Fund.

J. M. Wiley having finished the construction of the bridge over McPeak Gulch, \$20 on Redwood road district and \$240 on the General Fund was ordered drawn in payment thereof.

Sued for Damages. Mrs. Dick Lachman of Embarcadero has commenced an action in Justice Cheney's Court against Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente to recover \$299 damages and costs of suit.

The suit is the outcome of a row between the woman and Steiger over rent due the latter and which subsequently led to Steiger's arrest and conviction for battery. Fred T. Duhring will represent Steiger, while T. J. Butts of Santa Rosa will espouse the case of the plaintiff. No date has yet been set for the trial.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, April 1st.

The Board met in regular monthly session Monday. In the afternoon a delegation of citizens from Bodega Township appeared before the Supervisors and protested against the abandonment of the old Gulch road, which was badly washed out and damaged by the recent storm. It was the intention of the Board to construct a new road over the lands of Cheney, Moran and others. The protestants who reside on or near the old road, of whom there are thirty-seven, claim that the new highway will accommodate but two individuals and will entail a length of four miles, while the old one needs the re-location of but half a mile of road which was washed away, the remainder of which is in place. They say the old road is shorter and more convenient and acceptable to the citizens, who subscribed and expended \$3,000 in one year to open and improve it.

The petitioners offer to repair all the road themselves, with the exception of the bridges. The Supervisors will probably accept the compromise and build the bridges. It is thought the road can be fixed up with fewer bridges than formerly and the cost of rebuilding it will be considerably less than that required to make the proposed new road.

The Supervisors spent the day in the consideration of road bills.

TUESDAY, April 2nd.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session Tuesday morning. The following road bills were passed and warrants ordered drawn for the same: Redwood District, \$142.75; Stewart's Point, \$141.15; Port Ross, \$116.40; Ocean, \$266; Freestone, \$273; Occidental, \$88.85; Sonoma, \$590.62; Penn's Grove, \$229.65; Lakeview, \$173.25; Santa Rosa, \$584.74; Fulton, \$613.18; Russian River, \$297.57; Marin, \$167.35; Bloomfield, \$328; Petaluma, \$335.63; Sebastopol, \$334.77.

The following bids were received for the construction of the board bridge across Dry Creek: Pierce & Harris, \$925; J. O. Burkhalter, \$1,000; San Francisco Bridge Company, \$862; J. O. Meeker, \$995. Upon consideration of the plans and specifications accompanying the bids it appeared to the Board that the bid of J. O. Burkhalter was the lowest and best and he was accordingly awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the bridge. The sum of \$995 is to be paid from the County General Fund and \$5 from the Skaggs' Springs Road District Fund.

The Supervisors have done nothing as yet in the way of appointing a Fish Warden and it is understood among the members of the Board that the newly created office will go unfilled as far as Sonoma county is concerned. They consider the expenses of the county burdensome enough at present, without wasting money on a useless office. It is thought the matter will not be taken up, although several applications for the job are on file.

WEDNESDAY, April 3d.

The sum of \$32 was ordered transferred from the General Fund to the Skaggs' Springs Road District Fund.

The following road bills were passed: Skaggs' Springs, \$108.98; Mendocino, \$199.16; Cloverdale, \$371.05; Knight's Valley, \$107.30; Washington, \$184.85; Healdsburg, \$470.37.

The Forestville and Russian River Road District Fund being insufficient to meet all demands for repairs and construction of bridges, the bill of Simpson & Pitts of \$107.62 for lumber was allowed by the Board on the General Fund.

The deed of B. F. Loque for right of way in Santa Rosa road district was accepted and a warrant ordered drawn for the payment of same.

The bill of Yandle & Sons of \$53.28 for rods and castings on bridges in Freestone road district was ordered paid from the General Fund.

J. M. Wiley having finished the construction of the bridge over McPeak Gulch, \$20 on Redwood road district and \$240 on the General Fund was ordered drawn in payment thereof.

Sued for Damages. Mrs. Dick Lachman of Embarcadero has commenced an action in Justice Cheney's Court against Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente to recover \$299 damages and costs of suit.

The suit is the outcome of a row between the woman and Steiger over rent due the latter and which subsequently led to Steiger's arrest and conviction for battery. Fred T. Duhring will represent Steiger, while T. J. Butts of Santa Rosa will espouse the case of the plaintiff. No date has yet been set for the trial.

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## COSSIP.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Chas. Cheney was a visitor at Sacramento last Sunday.

C. F. Leiding of Oakland was in town several days this week.

Mrs. L. Litzius of San Francisco has been visiting in Sonoma this week.

A. A. Enke of the Union Hotel was a visitor at the metropolis last Sunday.

Jas. Landy of the dredger Nevada was in town several days this week.

A. G. Bulotti was among Sonoma's visitors at the metropolis last Monday.

Mrs. Otto Muser of San Francisco spent this week on her beautiful farm south of town.

Jas. O'Donnell of San Francisco was a guest at the Stevenot residence last Sunday.

Ernest and Robt. Gilbert of the Bay City were in town on their wheels Sunday last.

Self Dominiconi was up from the Bay City last Sunday and took a run around Sonoma Valley on his wheel.

Mrs. J. V. Miner of Eldridge was a passenger on Sunday morning's train bound for the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Duhring have removed from San Francisco to Sonoma, where they will reside in the future.

Jas. Cook and Ed. Hammond of San Francisco were Sunday visitors at Eden Dale, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe.

Wm. Appleton of the United States steamer, "Patterson" visited relatives and friends in this valley last Sunday. He will sail for Alaska on the 10th inst.

O. W. Gerleke left for Tomales, Marin county, last Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, who died in that place on the above day after a lingering illness.

Wm. Durant has been engaged by Judge Halseid to manage his farm near Agua Caliente. Frank Iovai, the former manager, has returned to his old home in Glen Ellen.

B. P. Norris, the well-known contractor, who is engaged in erecting the handsome R. J. Corbet residence northwest of town, attended to business in San Francisco last Monday.

The ladies of the Congregational Church held another one of their pleasant socials last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all those who attended were delightfully entertained.

Matthew Johnson, eldest son of Capt. Johnson of Buena Vista, will leave for Alaska about the middle of May, where he will remain for three years as a trader for the Alaska Trading Company.

It is on dit that John B. Skinner, the popular young Western Addition druggist of San Francisco, is soon to lead to the altar a prominent young society lady of that city. Jack, we congratulate you.

A valuable assistant on silver-cleaning day is a lemon. If silver, after it is cleaned, is rubbed with a piece of lemon and then washed and well dried it gets a brilliancy which it seldom has otherwise and will keep clean longer than with the ordinary cleaning.

Mrs. H. C. Manuel, who has been dangerously ill the past few months, was removed to Napa last Saturday where Dr. F. G. McTaggart performed a very delicate surgical operation upon the lady the following Monday. At latest accounts the patient was improving.

To make a mustard plaster for a child, take one teaspoonful of ground mustard and three of flour, with enough water to make a good stiff paste. Spread between two cloths. For an adult, use one part of mustard to two of flour. Mixed with the white of an egg it will raise a blister.

Physicians declare that it is injurious to go to bed hungry. Much of the prevalent insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat late suppers. It is unwise, of course, to indulge in viands which heavily tax the digestive organs. But a bowl of hot broth or soup or thin gruel is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well-cooked gruel is better and in our climate during the cold months of winter it should be the retiring food of every person who feels, as so many do, the need of food at night.

Thos. Jones was a visitor at the metropolis several days this week.

Mrs. Robt. Howe was visiting relatives in San Francisco this week.

D. D. Davison visited Santa Rosa on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin were visiting in the Bay City last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Chase of the Congregational Church visited the Bay City last Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Champlin and her son Charles were yesterday at the City of Roses last Thursday.

Senator John P. Jones will visit his ranch near this place about the middle of the month.

Martin Peter, the well-known and popular wine-grower of Glen Ellen, was in town Tuesday.

George Thomas has resigned his position as trainer at Chase's racing stables in this place.

Capt. W. B. Pless came up from San Francisco yesterday and spent the day on the Senator Jones ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Agnew returned last Wednesday evening from a brief visit to the metropolis.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School will hold an entertainment in Union Hall on Friday evening, April 26th.

Miss Mandilla Gingery, Principal of the Grammar School, has been confined to her home with la grippe the past week.

J. B. Small has returned from Tuub's Island when he has been engaged in carpenter work the past three or four weeks.

John B. Skinner, formerly of this place, but now a rising young druggist of San Francisco, was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Josie Collins left Sonoma last week for the East. Miss Collins is to be married to Mr. Harry Mitchell, a prominent young druggist of Maine, early in June.

If cane chairs are sagging in the seat turn them upside down and wash them with strong soap suds. Soap them thoroughly and then set them out to dry. The cane will stiffen up to its normal condition.

It is not always easy to start a fruit-jar cover. Instead of wrenching your hands and bringing on blisters simply invert the jar and place the top in hot water for a minute. Then try it and you will find it turns quite easily.

Silk must never be ironed as the heat takes all the life out of it and makes it appear stringy and flabby. If, however, you wish to press out bits of silk and ribbon for fancy work, use an iron only moderately hot, and place two thicknesses of paper between that and the silk.

T. Storm, who has been a resident of this valley for the past twelve years, has sold his farm and will shortly remove with his mother to San Francisco. Mr. Storm's many friends in Sonoma will greatly miss him from their future social gatherings.

The opening ball to be given in the Park Pavilion, Glen Ellen, on Friday evening, April 19th, promises to be largely attended by party-going people from Sonoma and Santa Rosa. The floor will be under the excellent management of Messrs A. R. Harrison and Henry Bates.

Ralph Leo, the infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson of Buena Vista, died of pneumonia last Friday afternoon, after an illness of one week. He was a bright little fellow and was conscious to the last and just before he died looked up into Mrs. Johnson's face and said "mamma." He was aged nine months and eighteen days. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery. Capt. and Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the great inventor, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub any one, not alone because they may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right nor Christian.

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## To One Bereaved.

No longer weep! Oh sorrow-laden friend! Nay—lift thy tear-dimmed face to heaven and smile. For thy beloved hath only gone before, And thou wilt follow in a little while. Will follow to that bright and happy home Where all our trials and our tears shall cease. Where souls are ever filled with joys celestial. And over all doth reign the "Prince of Peace." There doth thine own dear loved one wait for thee. With radiant eyes upon the shining strand. To welcome thee with sweet and tender words. O that fair, that blessed "Heavenly Land." Sonoma, April 2nd, 1895

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Ladies' and Childrens' Gloves, 15c. a pair.	Mens' Heavy Buckle Plough Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
Childrens' Handkerchiefs, 25c. a dozen.	Mens' Medium Dress Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
Childrens' Seamless Hose, 10c. a pair.	Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, \$1.25 a pair.
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## FASCINATION BY SNAKES.

The Tongue Play of the Reptiles a Lure For Their Prey.

The pheasants which formed the subjects of the following observations were hatched out in an incubator from eggs kindly given me by Sir Cecil Miles. The eggs were taken from the hen and transferred to the incubator a few days before the young birds were due to emerge.

Two pheasants were hatched out at about 3 p. m. That evening, at about 6:30, a finely chopped egg was placed before them, but they showed no signs of pecking at it, nor did they peck at grain or sand next morning at 11 a. m. At 4 p. m. they began to peck, but seized very little. One struck her back at a crumb of egg on the other's back, but failed to seize it, though the other bird was quite still.

The little birds showed no signs of fear of me. They liked to nestle in my warm hand. My fox terrier was keen to get at them, much keener than with chicks, probably through scent suggestion. I placed two of the young pheasants, about a day old, on the floor and let him smell them, under strict orders not to touch them. He was trembling in every limb from excitement, but they showed no signs of fear, though his nose was within an inch of them. When the pheasants were a week old, I procured a large blindworm and placed it in front of the incubator drawer in which the birds were kept. On opening the drawer they jumped out as usual and ran over the blindworm without taking any notice of it. Presently first one, then another, pecked vigorously at the forked tongue as it played in and out of the blindworm's mouth. Subsequently they pecked at its eye and the end of its tail.

This observation naturally leads one to surmise that the constant tongue play in snakes may act as a lure for young and inexperienced birds, and that some cases of so called fascination may be simply the fluttering of birds round this tempting object. I distinctly remember, when a boy, seeing a grass snake, with head slightly elevated and quite motionless, and round it three or four young birds fluttering nearer and nearer. It looked like fascination. It may have been that each hoped to be the first to catch that tempting but elusive worm! Presently they would no doubt be invited to step inside.—Nature.

## HE HAD A NEW THING.

And Gentles, as Is Always the Case, Got Its Reward.

Two men were seated at a small table near the front door waiting for their sandwiches and coffee when they were approached by a shabby stranger, who touched his hat and said:

"Gentlemen, may I ask a favor of one of you?"

They were silent. It was no new experience to them.

"What I wanted to ask was, gentlemen," continued the stranger, "how to spell the word balloon."

They looked at one another in evident surprise and one asked, "The word 'balloon,' you say?"

"Yes, gentlemen. I got into a discussion with a friend, who says there is but one 'l'." I maintain there are two."

"Your friend is right," said one of the men at the table.

"No, he isn't," retorted the other. "You're right. Two 'l's'."

"Let me see, now," said the first. "B-a-l-l-o-o-n-o-n-b-a-l-o-o-n. I think you're wrong, Bill, and that this man's friend wins the bet."

"It's no bet," said the shabby stranger. "You can see for yourself there is chance for an argument. If I had a pocket dictionary, I could tell in a minute. Gentlemen, would one of you loan me a dime with which to purchase one?"

They looked at him coldly for a moment and then each pulled out a dime and gave it to him.

"You're a good thing," said the first one.

"Yes, you've got something new," added the other.

But the shabby stranger did not smile. He simply thanked them, and said he would buy one for his friend also.—Chicago Record.

## Orchids For Cut Flowers.

So many beautiful flowers drop their petals soon after cutting that they are out of favor with purchasers. The efforts of florists are generally in the direction of introducing such flowers as will hold their own for some time after cutting. It is possibly one of the leading advantages of the carnation that it lasts so long on the parlor table, and this is found to be true with many species of orchids which are coming into favor for cutting purposes, quite as much on account of their persistence as on account of their rarity and sweetness. In this closely related family the cypripedium is found particularly valuable. There are not only persistence, sweetness and curious features in the forms and colors of the flowers, but they also have the long stems which enable the American florists to use them without the necessity of lavishly stemming them.—Mechan's Monthly.

## Free Lunch With a String to It.

In most of the free lunch places down town there is a nickel in the slot machine device, which is placed in close proximity to the lunch. So big is the gambling propensity in most men that they will frequently drop enough nickels into one of these machines to pay for a square meal and never "win out." These machines more than pay for the lunches set up by the proprietor.—Chicago Tribune.

## Bursting Flywheels.

From a recent discussion regarding the bursting of flywheels it appears that, although a sudden change in momentum, as from putting on a load, may fracture the arms, it is probable that centrifugal stress from increased speed is a far more prevalent cause of flywheel accidents.—New York News.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## THEY CALL IT ARGON.

Discovery of an Element in the Atmosphere Hitherto Unknown.

The existence of another element in the atmosphere, announced last summer, but received with a good deal of incredulity, has now been fully demonstrated. The proofs were adduced in a highly interesting form before a distinguished audience at the London Royal Institution recently. The new element has been named argon by its discoverers, Lord Rayleigh and Professor Ramsay. There is still some doubt whether this strange, inert gas, which defies some of the best known laws of physics, consists of one or two primary elements. The discoverers have finally succeeded in separating it from the atmosphere on a large scale and have sent a portion to Professor Crookes, the eminent spectroscopist, and a portion to Dr. Olszewski of the University of Cracow to liquefy and solidify. These great authorities have found that the new substance gives a spectrum of its own and has its own boiling point, freezing point, critical temperature and critical pressure, that are all different from those of any other element. One of its properties is its invincible reluctance to combine with anything else. It will have nothing to do with oxygen, chlorine phosphorus, sodium, platinum or various other substances. Even the electric arc does not make it take companionship with anything.

One important quality is a great puzzle. All the heat given off by the substance produces only the motion of translation. In another respect argon presents difficulties. The great Russian chemist, Mendeleeff, has discovered an empirical law which associates the properties of elements with their atomic weights. Now the new element has a density of 39 or 40, which does not fit this law. Argon gives out two spectra, the red and the blue, and it is this which raises a doubt whether the investigators are dealing with one or two substances. If the latter should prove true, then there is a new vista opened up, and it is suggested perhaps one of these substances will prove to be Professor Crookes' ideal protyle, the ultimate basis of matter, which all others are only combinations.

## THE INFANTA ISABEL.

Old and Shabbily Dressed Now, but the Heroine of an Exciting Romance.

An ordinary boarding-house not far from the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, lives Isabel Fernandez de Bourbon, daughter of Don Francisco de Paula and Princess Louise of Naples. Dona Isabel is sister-in-law of Queen Isabella and great-aunt of the present king of Spain. Those who see her now, shabbily dressed, living in the quietest manner, can hardly believe that, 50 years ago, this Spanish infanta was the heroine of a romance that caused the wildest excitement in the courts of Spain and France. Count Gurowski was a Polish nobleman, handsome, distinguished and well received in society. Don Francisco de Paula, father of the infanta, resided at Vallet House, Paris, but the infanta was in a convent, from which she escaped by forming a ladder of towels and sheets. Then she accompanied Count Gurowski to Belgium, where a priest willing to perform a marriage ceremony was found.

As soon as the elopement was known the infante father dispatched messengers in all directions to demand the return of the fugitives in Belgium. With the help of the police the two were arrested, but the count was given his liberty, while the infanta was brought back to Paris. Don Francisco de Paula refused to receive his disobedient daughter, but was forced to give a formal consent to the marriage. So soon as the infanta heard that consent had been given she said: "Order horses! I am going to my husband." Queen Amelie of France was almost broken hearted because of the scandal and disgrace that had fallen upon her family. Strange to say, not long after this wonderful love marriage the couple separated by "mutual consent." About six years ago Count Gurowski died, and now the Infanta Isabel is an old woman, poor and neglected.—Realm.

## An Ironmaster's Son Rivals Lebandy.

M. Cail Jeune, son of the great ironmaster of Grenoble and owner of the ironworks he created, is emulous of winning the kind of notoriety which "le petit sucrier" enjoys. M. Cail is known in the gay world of Paris as "le petit fondeur." His family have just set him up with a conseil judiciaire, or a guard-ship council. One of the foolish lawsuits alleged against him was a Christ-mas eve supper to fast clubmen and pretty actresses. As midnight struck an old Christmas carol was sung, and then the company set down to table. Each lady was provided with a costly bouquet. That of Mme. Liane de Pongy was held together by a bracelet valued at \$3,000. The "petit fondeur" is in a cavalry regiment stationed at Paris. The war minister has obliged his family by cancelling a long furlough.—London News.

## Magnetic Sand For Cars.

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